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PASS TO MR. CROSSAN, PROGRAM AND BUDGET. FURTHER ANALYSIS OF 76 BUDGET AND CONSTANT DOLLAR PROBLEMS HAVE NECESSITATED THAT DOLS 1,778,000 COSTS FOR MANDATORY STEP INCREASES BE INCLUDED WITHIN DOLS 55 MILLION OPERATIONS CEILING. WE FEEL ALSO THAT REFERENCES TO TENTATIVE STATUS AGREEMENTS ARE PREMATURE ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MICRONESIAN NEGOTIATIONS. THEREFORE, YOU ARE TO ASSIST IN THE FOLLOWING CHANGES AND TO REPLY TO BELOW BY PRIORITY CABLE SO WE CAN AMEND THE SUBMISSION: (1) PAGE 2, INTRODUCTION: REWRITE WITH NO REFERENCES TO CONSTANT DOLLAR ADJUSTMENTS OR WITHIN GRADE STEP INCREASE. (2) DELETE ALL REFERENCES TO THE DOLS 1,778,000 ORIGINALLY PROPOSED TO BE PART OF SUPPLEMENTAL. (3) REVISE OPERATIONS PROGRAMS FIGURES AND NARRATIVES AS NECESSARY TO INCLUDE THE DOLS 1,778,000 WITHIN THE OPERATIONS CEILING. (4) INDICATE ALL OF ABOVE, ITEM BY ITEM, PAGE BY PAGE, WE WILL DO TYPING HERE. THIS SHOULD IN NO WAY BE TAKEN AS CRITICAL OF YOUR SUBMISSION, RATHER IT IS A DECISION ARRIVED AT BECAUSE OF THE SITUATION CHANGES WHICH HAVE EVOLVED IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS, COUPLED WITH OUR BELIEF THAT THE U.S. CONGRESS WOULD NOT ACCEPT THESE "MANDATORY" INCREASES OUTSIDE UNCLASSIFIED

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